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"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER TRAINING PROGRAM."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of
4 Social Services shall, within available appropriations and in
5 consultation with the Department of Public Health, establish a pilot
6 training program for nurse practitioners seeking to specialize in family
7 practice to receive one year of formal training at a community-based
8 health center located in an area designated by the federal Health
9 Resources and Services Administration as a health professional
10 shortage area, a medically underserved area or an area with medically
11 underserved populations.

12 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services, in consultation with the
13 Commissioner of Public Health, shall establish eligibility requirements
14 for participation in the program.

15 (c) The pilot program shall commence on or before October 1, 2008,
16 and shall terminate not later than October 1, 2010.

17 (d) The Commissioner of Social Services shall report, in accordance
18 with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
19 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
20 relating to social services and public health not later than January 1,
21 2011, concerning any increase in access to care at community-based
22 health centers as a result of such pilot program."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2007	New section